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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Detroit Airport Safety Day


The Detroit Metro Airline Management Council and Wayne County Airport Authority held a health and safety expo on Oct. 4, for all airport staff. Safety vendors, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transportation Security Administration (TSA), MIOsha health care providers, tenants and other specialty firms exhibited their products and/or safety programs. Several safety classes were held throughout the day for attendees at no additional cost. An award ceremony was held for those employees who were nominated for Safety Awards. Congratulations to the winners pictured below!



Alontae Carlton, Piedmont, Safest Service Provider Employee; Larry Carpenter, Adamo Group, Safest Contractor Employee; Kevin Fitzhugh, Delta Airlines, Safest Airline Employee; Greg Graham, Avflight, Safest Fixed Based Operator Employee; Robert O'Hara, Paradis, Safest Concessionaire Employee; Michael Morse, Paradis, Safest Concessionaire Employee; Greg Dimiao, Wayne County Airport Authority, Safest Governmental Employee.

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*Tug/Cart Rodeo presented by the Airline Management Council and Delta Airlines.*



*Live fire training simulator provided hands-on fire extinguisher practice.*

## Coffee with MIOsha – Dec. 18

MIOsha and the Michigan Safety Conference invite employers and employees to share a cup of coffee and learn about the importance of workplace safety and health. The topic of this event is "Opioid Epidemic: An Employer's Response," featuring guest speaker, Robert Kirkby, Michigan State Police.

Coffee with MIOsha events provide an informal opportunity for employers and employees to meet with MIOsha representatives (Consultative and Enforcement) to ask questions, establish rapport and learn about program services, resources and MIOsha Training Institute (MTI) opportunities.

**DATE:** [Wednesday, Dec. 18](#)  
**TIME:** 9 - 11 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing, MI 48917  
**COST:** Free  
**RSVP:** Contact [Denise McGinn](#) at 517-203-0737

## Driving Videos

In 2018, Michigan had 38 workplace fatalities, nine of which were incidents involving workers being struck by vehicular equipment. Five of these incidents were in various occupations of general industry operations. These incidents included several occupations where the employee was in the roadway. Even more roadway events and near-misses occurred in both construction and general industry occupations that could have been fatal under different circumstances.

To address this, MIOsha launched a Work in Roadways campaign in 2019 to educate, raise awareness and perform outreach to targeted audiences on the importance of identifying hazards in roadways. [Check out our DVD/Video Catalog for driving videos available for loan.](#)

## Small Business Administration (SBA) Rulemaking Guide and OSHA Training Institute Webpage

When OSHA creates or amends its standards or rules, MIOsha can elect to adopt and apply the federal standard or rule in Michigan. Two OSHA resources provide helpful information on how to participate in the OSHA rulemaking process and OSHA rule training opportunities:

- The Small Business Administration has issued [A Basic Guide to Federal Rulemaking and Small Business](#) to help small businesses understand their role in the federal rulemaking process. It outlines steps to develop a new regulation, how to express concern or support for a proposed rule, and how public comments affect a final rule.
- The [OSHA Training Institute Education Centers](#) information page details courses, course schedules, certificates and degree programs available. The [MIOsha Training Institute \(MTI\)](#) also offers training courses which include the adopted federal rules. The [2019-2020 Fall and Winter MIOsha Training Institute Schedule](#) outlines the courses currently available.





## 2020 MIOsha Working Day Calendar Now Available

Each year, the MIOsha Appeals Division prepares a calendar to assist employers with correctly calculating *working day* deadlines. The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act contains many deadlines which only count “working days.” A “working day” is uniquely defined to be a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or state legal holiday. A state legal holiday is not the same thing as a *state employee holiday*. For instance, State of Michigan employees traditionally receive the day after Thanksgiving off work as a paid holiday. However, the day after Thanksgiving is not a state legal holiday. This can become confusing for employers when trying to sort out which days count toward the deadline and which don’t. The MIOsha Working Day Calendar takes away the guess work and shows which dates are *working days* and which aren’t. Customers can view and print the [2019](#) and [2020](#) MIOsha Working Day Calendars via [MIOsha’s website under the Compliance section](#) within the Appeals Division content.

## Michigan Worker Deaths of 2019

To date, there have been 29 work-related fatalities reported to MIOsha in 2019. The information below shares **preliminary details** about the most recent fatalities reported to MIOsha which are believed to be covered by the MIOsh Act. The description reflects information provided to MIOsha at the initial report of the incident and is not the result of the official MIOsha investigation.

### *Preliminary summary of incidents:*

*On Sept. 11, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a 68-year-old temporary helper was shaker boarding for the employer near the side of a busy roadway. He was struck by a swerving motor vehicle.*

*On Sept. 11, at approximately 8:45 a.m., a 52-year-old commissary production worker was walking in the food production area when he slipped and fell backwards, hitting his head on the cement floor; he was hospitalized. On Sept. 18, he passed away.*

*On Sept. 24, a 54-year-old operator was struck by a vehicle when working at night in a freeway construction zone. The victim passed away from his injuries on Sept. 30th.*

*On Oct. 18, at approximately 5 p.m., a 39-year-old carpenter was found injured, lying amongst construction debris. It appears he fell from an elevated work surface and passed away later that same day in the hospital.*

*On Oct. 23, at approximately 7:15 a.m., a 48-year-old transportation maintenance worker was picking up trash and litter on the outside shoulder of west bound I-94 when he was struck by a rim and tire assembly that had separated from a semi-truck passing by in the adjacent traffic lane.*

*On Oct. 25, at approximately 1:02 p.m., a 57-year-old operator was operating a sheepsfoot roller adjacent to an embankment above a lower grade. The rear tire of the roller started to slip over the embankment. The operator began to climb down from the roller, as the roller tipped over on its side. The operator was caught between the rollover protection structures (ROPS) and the ground.*

There were 38 MIOsha-covered deaths in 2018. 2009 saw the lowest number with 24. Every life is precious. Our mutual goal must be that every employee goes home at the end of their shift every day.

If you need help or assistance in ensuring your workplace is safe, MIOsha is here with resources to help. The Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division provides workplace safety and health training and consultations to employers and employees throughout Michigan, **free of charge**. Contact CET today at 800-866-4674 or [request CET services online](#).

## AGENCY INSTRUCTION ISSUED

**Sept. 25, 2019** – [Injury and Illness \(I&I\) Report Processing](#)



## LATEST NEWS

**Oct. 7 2019** – [Aria Energy receives renewed “MSHARP” workplace safety and health status](#)

## VARIANCES

Variances from MIOsha standards must be made available to the public in accordance with Part 12, Variances (R408.22201 to 408.22251). MIOsha variances are published online at [www.michigan.gov/mioshavariances](http://www.michigan.gov/mioshavariances)

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[Employee Safety, Health, and Discrimination Complaint Forms](#)  
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[General Industry Safety and Health Division \(GISHD\)](#)  
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